

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 3:1-12

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² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

⁴ "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."



LESSON 24



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What causes us to sin?

MEMORY VERSE

James 1:14-15

(Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin;) and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn’t always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What kind of life did God want Adam and Eve to live? What was the one rule God gave Adam and Eve?

Day 2: Who is Satan? What did he want Eve to do? How did he get her to do that?

Day 3: What happened when Adam also ate the fruit? What kind of nature do all people have now? Why?

Day 4: What does the devil still do? How does Satan get us to sin?

Day 5: What is the difference between the two paths we have to choose from? What is misery? What is strife?

Day 6: How do we keep from going down Satan's path?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What kind of life did God want Adam and Eve to live? What was the one rule God gave Adam and Eve? Who is Satan? What did he want Eve to do? How did he get her to do that? What happened when Adam also ate the fruit? What is the difference between the two paths we have to choose from?

Prayer: Thank God that he wants for us what is good and right. Pray that you would follow him and not believe the lies of Satan? Pray that you would want what is good and right.

Memorize: Thinking something's good for you, doesn't make it right to do.

Application: What are things you do that aren't good? What are the lies you believe and follow that tempt you to do those things? What happens when you do the things you know you shouldn't?

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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What causes us to sin?



If we want what is wrong,
we will sin.

Day 1 Draw a picture of Adam and Eve and the tree.

In the garden Adam lived
along with Eve his wife.
God created them to live
a happy, perfect life.
The one rule that God gave them
was the fruit they shouldn't eat,
But as they gazed upon that tree
it seemed like quite a treat.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 3:1-3: ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ² The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

Day 6 Draw a picture of you thinking about the paths.

God wants us to walk upon
his path of truth and light,
While Satan wants us to sin
and do what isn't right.
Remember to be mindful
of which path you're walking on,
And turn away from Satan
when you're tempted to do wrong.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 8:5:

⁵ Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Day 5

Draw a picture of the two paths.

There are two paths and we will choose,
which one we want to follow.
One will lead to what is good;
the other leads to sorrow.
God's path leads us to treasure,
joy and eternal life.
While Satan's leads to death,
misery and strife.

What does the verse mean?

Romans 6:23: ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Day 2

Draw a picture of the serpent talking to Eve.

Satan is God's enemy;
he hates what God does say.
He roamed about the garden,
tempting Eve to disobey.
He told her that the fruit was good,
and she should take a bite.
And Eve believed what Satan said,
although it wasn't right.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 3:4-5: ⁴ "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Day 3 Draw a picture of Adam and Eve leaving the Garden.

Then Adam also ate the fruit
and followed Eve in sin.
Their perfect life was over,
once evil entered in.
From the garden they were sent
and no longer lived in joy,
They then passed on their nature
to every girl and boy.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 3:6: ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Day 4 Draw a picture of the serpent.

The devil he still roams around,
telling lies to everyone.
He says that disobeying God
will make our lives more fun.
When we follow Satan,
we choose to do what's bad.
We will enter into sin,
and make God really sad.

What does the verse mean?

1 Peter 5:8: ⁸ Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.